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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Gear Shift Mechanism Gate Plate Assembly and Method for  
Producing Same

Mail Stop AF  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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